SCAC BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes – 26 October 2006

The attendees were: Clyde Cruise, Ed Eby, Bonnie Eisner, Susie Hermreck, Colette Hyder, Vince McCarthy and Mary Woodson.

The meeting started at 1:35 p.m.

- I. The minutes of the October 12 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- II. The first 14 items for discussion and their status were briefly reviewed to bring every one up to speed and provide a chance for additional comments from the team members. Changes were recommended to item 1 and a solution to item 7.
 - a. Item 1: It is recommended that the Website committee be a standing committee and moved to section 4.e.
 - b. Item 7: It was found difficult to eliminate the word 'board' from the document; the meaning of SCAC needed to be clarified. In fact SCAC refers to the elected council as well as to the general membership as defined in Article V. It was decided to remove the reference to general membership by eliminating Article V and moving its remaining content to Article VI Section 1. It is then possible to eliminate the word 'board' from the document and insuring that SCAC is thought of as a group of council persons and not as a board..
- III. Lengthy discussion took place on whether certain items should be in the bylaws or in a separate document. It was recommended not to have the Bylaws look like 'Procedures'. It was agreed that a 'Guidelines' document could be useful to deal with these issues.
- IV. More items were added to the list. For non committee members the list of items under discussions can be obtained from Colette Hyder (email address cphyder@aol.com).

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

The minutes are submitted by Colette Hyder.